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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shigeki OTANI et al.**Serial No.: **Not yet assigned****(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP2003/010575**Filed: **February 25, 2005****For: DIBORIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING THE SAME AS WELL AS
METHOD OF MAKING SUCH DEVICES**Attorney Docket No.: **052189**Customer Number: **38834****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.